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**THE OUTCROP,**  
CANTERBURY,  
NORTH EAST KOOTENAY, B. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

**OUR AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.**

In the Windermere Mining Division we have, without exception, the most promising of all the divisions of Kootenay. Not only have we hundreds of promising mineral claims, but we have a very large area of agricultural land that cannot be surpassed in productivity by any other portion of British Columbia. The Columbia valley has long been known as a fertile one and the only reasons ascribed for its not being thickly populated long ago is the great want of transportation facilities. In the past few years this has been remedied to some extent by the navigation of the Columbia river. Already we see the farmer who has cultivated the soil and are now content with a fair share of this world's goods laid aside. Further, it will not be long before there will be such a demand for farm produce, with which to supply the mines, that they cannot avoid becoming wealthy in a few years time.

No better evidence of the wonderful growth of this valley is needed than the hundreds of wild horses that roam over the country enjoying such full freedom and plenty that it is well nigh impossible to catch them.

We need more farmers in the valley and it will not be long before they come. The soil is a very rich sandy loam in which every cereal grows with marked rapidity and soundness. Some wheat of a very good quality is grown, while oats have proven a soundish crop. Sufficient hay grows for all requirements.

Irrigation is needed in some localities, but this is easily accomplished by reason of the gentle slope of the lands from the foothills of the mountains to the water's edge, and the many mountain streams that wind their way through beautiful woodlands, over the open grass-like meadows to the lakes or river.

The agricultural land is practically free of underbrush, but is here and there adorned with magnificent timber—plenty for fuel and building purposes.

Now that a newspaper has been started there is many more things wanted. The first we will ask for is a policeman. Not that the editor of this paper needs protection as yet, but then we may not it is well to be prepared. So we would ask the Provincial Government to send us a real live Irish policeman. As Irish policemen will always make life more comfortable. Send us a "rog" at once Mr. Wells.

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In this respect the Canadian Mines was the first to begin with the war and should not with it, but it is believed that there is the possibility that it may take a little time for the stock market to reach the same condition that prevailed in ante-bellum times. Brokers say that the stock market is like a pendulum, and that a long period of low prices and limited transactions is certain to be followed by a lengthy time of good prices and extensive sales. There were other factors, it is true, like the partial closing down of the mines and the labor trouble that aided the depression, but these have been removed. It is true, too, that the market would be buoyed and steadied by the resumption on the part of the War, Eagle and the Centre Star of the payment of dividends. These names are putting themselves in shape to do this, and it should not be many months before they should do so.

**A Prospector's Poem.**

The following verses were picked up at a camp fire on the Windermere trail. One fine day in the middle of the night Two dead men went out to fight. Two blind men to see fair play And two dead and dumb men to shout hooray. A discolored man, two criminals and some more Went out also to keep the score. While the parson and the sexton and the undertaker jay Were right on hand for the close of the day. Who says prospectors are not poets?

A Canadian was stopping in Rome, and one day he overheard some Europeans boasting of the beauty of the scenery in Europe. It grew so disagreeable to him that he turned around and very politely joined in the conversation, incidentally introducing some remarks about the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains, their heights, etc., and the beauty of Upper Columbia valleys.

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